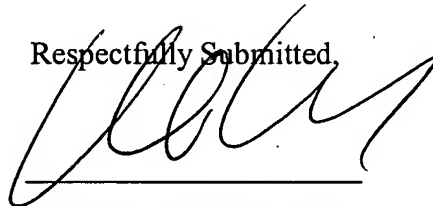


On May 24, 2005, Examiner Mullins agreed in a telephone conversation with me to examine the amendment fax filed March 23, 2005, provided that the applicant filed an RCE and a request to have said amendment entered and the claims therein entered.

Filed with this paper, please find: (1) an RCE, (2) a copy of the amendment fax filed March 23, 2005, and (3) the certificate of transmission, also dated March 23, 2005, showing the filing of the amendment. Per the agreement with Examiner Mullins, please enter this amendment and examine claims 19-33 therein.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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